GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1318*

Short Title:	Develop MH Leadership Academy for LMEs/Funds.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Nesbitt; and Atwater.	
Referred to:	Appropriations/Base Budget.	

May 20, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A MENTAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, up to five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) may be used to support development of a mental health leadership academy that provides professional development to local management entities, enabling senior LME staff to enhance their leadership and management skills.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.